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Michael G. TOVEY et al.	)	Art Unit: 1636
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For: GENE REPORTER ASSAY, AND CELLS FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE AND/OR THE …	)	December 17, 2007

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2007, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Attachments: One 1.131 declaration

Two 1.132 declarations

Two exhibits (Exhibits A and B)